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Applicant: T.D. KENNEDY, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 1 July 2004, that is, to and including 3 January 2005, as January 1, 2005, falls on a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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